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Teri DeLoache

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The Raiders lost and found

Some fans said the frenzied welcome for the East Bay's Silver and Black last week was as wild as a heavy metal music concert — but not quite. See details on Page 9.

ommunity Day — no politics, please

Cerrito Plaza officials discourage voter registration this year

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CERRITO — Bethel Tem-sold hot links smothered in ons. The Purple Star offered and toilet paper covers. Even

opening debate on the size new Solano Avenue Task s any indication of what's e, don't hold your breath

with the community could be a mix the county the county

the Baha'i faith passed out brochures at Saturday's Com-munity Day at the El Cerrito Plaza. But there wasn't a Republican, Democrat or Pat Paulsen button in sight. Meet the new

lask just picking the task force

achieved.

Non-residents could be appointed but the majority of committee members should be residents, the council decided.

Council members plan to make the appointments Sept. 9. The first task force report to the council should be Oct. 30. The finished report is due March 15.

According to Mayor Henry Kruse, the task force will take a "comprehensive look" at Solano Avenue and develop a consensus of recommendations to decide "what, if anything, should the city government do concerning the development of Solano Avenue."

The mayor also outlined the duties of the task force in a letter to fellow council members saying that "to the extent possible, the task force should set, the basis for a "vision" of Solano Avenue and propose community goals for Solano."

controversy-free Community Day.

Every year local service organizations participate in the event, designed to give community clubs some exposure, recruit new members and make some extra money by selling thrift-shopmerchandise. It also provides good PR for the Plaza, which offers the space.

Missing the last two years, however, are booths touting "Vote Democrat" or "Register Republican." Even non-partisan voter registration tables were nowhere to be seen this year.

Plaza officials want to keep it that way.

Applicants were informed this year that political groups, including the El Cerrito Democratic Club.

"What I don't understand is (that) the invitation includes all the religious groups, which have as much potential to be divisive," said club President John Dunn. Local liberal activists claim the Plaza's new rule is aimed at them. "I think it's extremely bad public See PLAZA on page 3

On The Calendar:

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Sept. 5: City Council meeting (Moved to Tuesday following the Labor Day holiday.)

Sept. 5: Cime Prevention Committee, City Hall conference room, 7:30 p.m.

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Sept. 5: City Council meeting (Lubs are welcome "365)

Garvey told *The Journal* that political clubs are welcome "365

Sept. 5: City Council meeting cancelled.

El Cerrito

City supports geriatric clinic

By Reed Malcolm

The Journal

EL CERRITO — Possible construction of a West County geriatric clinic in El Cerrito by 1992 is looking likely now that City Council members unanimously voted Aug. 21 to support a County Health Department proposal for a new clinic on San Pablo Avenue.

The clinic could be located between Wall and Knott avenues — an area designated by the city for redevelopment and now occupied by the Bay Bridge Motel and the Silver Dollar Restaurant.

The IBEX Group, which plans to build stores and more than 150 apartments on the site, has expressed willingness to reserve the ground floor of a planned senior citizens

apartment project for the clinic.
The County Health Department received a \$61,000 elderly services grant from the state last June, and is hoping for the necessary matching funds from the county in order to proceed with clinic construction.

According to Judy Pack disconnections

According to Judy Peck, director of Contra Costa Geriatric Services, the state requires that the grant money be used immediately.

Because the IBEX sight would not be available until 1991, the county would need to open a temporary clinic on Macdonald Avenue in Richmond until the San Pablo space is made available, or else face the possibility of losing the money completely.

"What is up in the air is whether See CLINIC on page 5.

Bowl owners say they'll keep looking to relocate

By Shirleen Holt

EL CERRITO — The city and the parent company of Golden Gate Lanes are continuing to negotiate despite an apparent impasse at a recent council meeting, said a spokesman for American Recreation Centers Inc.

Richard Kerr, real estate manager for the Sacramento-based company, said ARC hasn't abandoned its search for an appropriate site to relocate the bowling alley.

"We are very interested in cooperating with the city," he said.

cooperating with the city," he said.

Kerr said Monday he is going to suggest "one or two" possible sites in the city's redevelopment area that have not yet been considered. He would not say which sites those are.

The City Council, sitting as the Redevelopment Agency, rejected ARC's proposal to move the bowling alley from its existing site between Blake and Hill streets to Manila Avenue.

The move would have put the bowling alley in the middle of El Cerrito's commercial district where Tradeway Furniture and City Hall now stand.
Councilmember Bob Bacon said it would be unwise to give up "prime property" to a bowling alley, which generates little sales tax. The city plans to reserve the site for housing and retail.

Both the city and ARC are having difficulty finding property

Officials said it would be unwise to give up prime property to a bowling alley which generates little sales tax

with the right dimensions to fit a bowling alley.
Redevelopment chief Pat O'Keeffe recommended Golden Gate Lanes move to one of three available sites near Adachi Nursery at the north end of town. But ARC rejected those sites because they are too close to bowling alleys in San Pablo and they are "under the shadow of BART," according to Kerr.

Despite the disagreement between ARC and the city, Kerr said El Cerrito is not likely to lose its bowling alley. Putting the responsibility squarely on the city, he said an agreement can be reached "if we can get the staff and the (council) to work on it."

The bowling alley is slated for the bulldozer, along with Violet's Cathay Inn and El Cerrito Elms trailer park. Target Stores is negotiating with the city to develop the entire block.

Both Target and ARC had a shot at developing the area but the city chose Target because of the company's experience and the financial security of its parent company, Dayton-Hudson.

Solano Stroll



NOWADAYS WALKING is, I notice, the NOWADAYS WALKING is, I notice, the exercise of choice of sports doctors and has captured the hearts and knees of former joggers. Blissfully ignorant of fads, we walkers always knew it was best mainly because we hate exercise without content. Mindless hopping around is not for us. We bring our brains back from a walk not merely fizzing with pure Albany oxygen but fresh with observations and thoughts about what goes on around town. We see who's who and ask them why. Now that's fun. Come with me down Marin Avenue, that creek bed turned freeway, over on San Pablo to Solano and up. (I don't cross the street until I get to San Pablo because the light at Peralta doesn't give you time to get to the other side without being clipped in the rump by a Blazer going 45 and the light at Masonic never changes.)

WHAT? A LEMONADE STAND? There near the corner of Marin and Ventura sits the card table long favored by enterprising children on a hot summer day, but I see that this is the 1989

version.

Neighbor Tatum Tapscott is selling baseball cards, much more in his area of expertise than lemonade ever was or will be. Tatum is big in the Little League and an all-around athlete of great

Entrepreneur Tapscott points out a player here and there from among the cards protected in plastic sheets. I ask him if he has my beloved Cleveland Indian, Bob Feller, or Say It Ain't So Joe Jackson. He just chuckles at my innocence. I buy a Wade Boggs and a Bo Jackson for 50 cents each. I'll keep them in my safety deposit box.

A ragtop Morris Minor passes by, causing nostalgic thoughts of 1958 when I owned one. It's the generic car drawn by cartoonists and sounds like a sewing machine. They don't make cars like that anymore.

that anymore.

NEED HELP CALL POLICE says the accordion-pleated car shade in the front window of a green car parked on Marin. Isn't it clever of a store to give the shade to you with its message on one side and the distress call on the other? Your choice is to provide free advertising or call for help.

But does it work? The car has been parked there several days with its SOS side facing out. Nobody seems to be paying any attention to it. I look into the car for a hyperventilating person bu don't see anything. Maybe there's a body in the trunk. Maybe the cops took a corpse away last week and forgot to turn the sign around.

week and forgot to turn the sign around.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY San Pablo's taking the overflow from 1-80 during the rush hours, urged on, you've heard, by radio traffic reporters. "If you're parked on the freeway, Highway 123 is moving fast," they say. The San Pablo Avenue Design Guideline and Improvement Committee has its work cut out for it.

The firehouse, I see, is getting a new red tile roof. Hurrying past Winchell's in case someone forces me to eat a cream-filled maple bar, I head toward Solano.

Hey, how come the library's open? It's only 1:15. I go in and ask the librarian at the information desk. "We started opening at 1:00 on



By Phyllis Lyon

Tuesday and Wednesday a couple of months ago," she said. "We just sort of sneaked it in." Other hours are still the same.

I browse around to see what's new, play with the computer a minute and stride on up Solan

PASSING THE VENERABLE Zarri's, the PASSING THE VENERABLE Zarri's, the oldest and most authentic Italian delicatessen in town, I see a sign in the window. It says consumers should be "warned about chemicals known to the State to cause cancer." It doesn't single Zarri's out as a malicious purveyor of thes unnamed chemicals. It merely warns generally. The sign makes me wish that the State would mind its own darned business once in a while. What good is it to throw undeserved suspicion o Zarri's mortadella and mozzarella? What's the point?

lights under a bushel.

PUFFING A LITTLE at about Flowerland, I come to the Safeway where last week Bob "Lucky Duck" Luoma won the 60-second shopping spree. During his minute of glory Bob dropped cans of coffee and frozen dinners into his basket to the tune of \$135.

(Bob wasn't the only winner last week.

Councilman Bill Lewis won a \$25 door prize at the Solano Stroll kick-off party and promptly donated it to the mayor's library fund. The other \$25 winner was a smudgy newspaper reporter who graciously did the same.)

If you still have the energy, you can continue on up to the east end of Solano which has lately taken lumps galore for being in Berkeley and for having parking meters. I turn here.

having parking meters. I turn here.

WALKING IN ALBANY isn't always sunshine and lollipops. Not long ago at the corner of Peralta and Marin, by the stoplight, I was mooned by a yuppie, or was it yupped by a moonie? I hear it's a new craze.

Nattily attired in navy blue suit, old school tie, white shirt with neat beard and flashing executive eyes — I know all this because I stopped to watch him pull his pants up — he treated me to the sight of his bared posterior.

Worldly and sophisticated friends tell me it's an insult. I was insulted but guessed it's not the exposure that qualifies as indecent, so didn't bother the police.

EVEN SO I come back home so invigorated by the walk around Albany that I decide to go to Reno to see Frank Sinatra, who had a dog named Girlie and hung out at a bar called The Cat's Meow.



Letters

A 'money hungry' E.C. City Council

At the Aug. 21 council neeting, your great City Council oted themselves a raise to \$400 er month and \$450 for the nayor. Their benefits run pproximately \$1,800 per month lus life insurance — hard to tell

mayor. Their benefits run approximately \$1,800 per month plus life insurance — hard to tell how much that is.

Only six cities in Contra Costa County, all larger than El Cerrito, receive as much as the El Cerrito City Council, but they are so money-hungry and self-serving they voted themselves this raise. Yet early in the year they voted to continue the assessment against El Cerrito residents.

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At the same meeting Jack Runnion wanted to build an office complex on his own land with his own money. The council would not give him a permit because his property is in the redevelopment area. They want to make bigger parcels so they can give more of your money to big contractors.

Let the council tell us how much they have us in the hole, including interest they will be paying on money borrowed from these big contractors.

This will be known as the give-away council and it's our money they are giving away.

The people I have talked with do not want a Target store in El Cerrito and they want the bowling alley to remain where it is. Our council does not listen to the will of its citizens; they act as dictators. As citizens of El Cerrito we have no rights with this group.

Cerrito we have no rights with this group.

We should elect three new council members in the November election and throw the other two out. They mentioned nothing of an assessment until after they were elected, then six months later we had an assessment.

Can we stand two more years of Bob Bacon and Jean Siri? They tell us how little money is coming in, but this money would have come in if they hadn't run the businesses out of El Cerrito.

How much have they put us in the hole?
I'm for redevelopment but as it was supposed to be when planned, not what the council is doing to it.

El Cerrito EDITOR'S NOTE: Winslow is running for El Cerrito City Council.

Major changes for local bus routes

Editor:

AC Transit is planning a major revision of the bus routes in Western Contra Costa County for the first time in many years. The purpose of the change is to provide more direct and frequent routes to underserved areas of the county.

There will be an informational workshop to explain the proposed changes, and to share and consider citizens' reactions to the changes. The workshop will be held Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Open House Senior Center at 6500 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. Center at 6500 Stockers.

El Cerrito.

I encourage all bus riders and concerned citizens to attend. If

AC Transit Di

Phoenix at exper of playgroup?

Editor: The El Cerrito Coo

the last 30 years. This is a parent cooperative, parents attend with the children on Tuesday and Thursday mornings bet and 11:30 a.m.

It has offered the opp for non-working mothe provide their children w preschool experience. The years the co-op play has purchased numerou and a variety of play or This spring the Phoe School was permitted to the space with the EIO op Playgroup on what stated was a temporary

Police Report

Compiled by Christina Dravis

Older man gets hit, robbed giving money

The following is a partial account of crimes and incidents occurring in El Cerrito recently, according to police records.

Business burglaries

On Aug. 16 a man grabbed \$40 from an open MacDonald's register and fled.

A Berkeley woman was caught attempting to conceal food items worth \$66 at Safeway Aug. 19.

Thirty dollars was taken from Winchell's Donuts register Aug. 24.

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• An Oakland man was arrested for stealing \$14 worth of food from Safeway Aug. 23.

• Miller's Outpost employees reported that a man with bad

breath entered their store Aug. 20 and fled with \$792 worth of clothing. A second suspect was seen driving the getaway car.

• An Emporium-Capwell customer took a \$40 item from the shelf, then tried to return it for cash Aug. 21. She was detained by store security, who made a citizen's arrest.

• The same day a Richmond woman was caught by Plaza security for hiding \$17 worth of clothing and leaving Capwell's.

• A suspect entered Food Bowl Aug. 18 and cashed a voucher for recycled aluminum cans. When a clerk opened the cash register the suspect grabbed \$50 and fled.

• On Aug. 18 witnesses

observed a Richmond man take \$90 worth of miscellaneous items from House of Carpet's garage. The witnesses then chased the man and apprehended him.

Residential burglaries

• A resident on the 7200 block of Blake Street reported the theft of a \$400 bicycle Aug. 19. Cutters were used to break into the vic-

Two bicycles were taken from in front of a home on the 2500 block of Mira Vista Aug. 19. Loss

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It's just insane," said an Siri. "The only thing pect is that it's (intended emocratic Club."

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is unenforceable — has some people stumped.

"Maybe they feel it would be bad for business," Dunn said.
"But El Cerrito always votes overwhelmingly Democratic in the national elections."

Some 40 service organizations participated on Saturday, and there was room for more. Ignoring the warning on the Community Day application, the West County Peace Committee managed to secure a spot.

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two women staffing the said a Plaza official in-

Put "PETE" On Your Curb!

spected their handouts Saturday and told them their petitions came close to being political.

Marge Bowman and Tuz Mende, volunteers with the com-mittee, said their group does not do political or "anti-government" work. "We con-sider it educational," Bowman said.

The women said the Plaza's new rule only makes Community Day bland.
"There's not even a Central American group," Mende said.

Police Report

A \$415 bike was stolen from a locked garage on the 1500 block of Norvell Street Aug. 18.

Auto thefts

- A 1975 brown Toyota station wagon was reported stolen from the 400 block of Clayton Avenue Aug. 24.
- A 1981 Chevy Caprice stolen from the 1400 block of Liberty Street Aug. 21 was recovered.
- On Aug. 22 another brown Toyota station wagon was reported stolen from the 400 block of Richmond Street.
- A man on the 1200 block of Liberty Street observed two suspects inside of his vehicle Aug. 21 attempting to start it. The men ran away when the victim yelled at them.

Thefts

n Albany man withdrew from an automated teller

machine at Mechanics Bank Aug. 16. A suspect then robbed him at gunpoint, getting away with \$101

cash.

• A shopping bag containing a \$735 suit was removed from a car parked in the lot at San Pablo Avenue at Cutting Boulevard Aug. 16. A window was smashed in the incident.

in the incident.

• A battery was stolen from a car parked in the same lot on Aug. 18. The thief punched out the door lock, then released the hood to get the \$75 battery.

• Eighteen dollars worth of cassette tapes were stolen from a car parked at Knott Avenue and Cutting Boulevard Aug. 24. Damage of \$200 was also caused to the car's ignition.

• A resident on the 8000 block

A resident on the 8900 block of Terrace Drive reported the theft of \$300 worth of stereo equipment from his car Aug. 21.
A car on the 400 block of Clayton Street was broken into Aug. 19. An item valued at \$1,100

was stolen.

• An elderly gentleman walking along San Pablo Avenue Aug. 20 was asked for \$1 by another man. When the victim removed his wallet, the suspect hit him and took the entire wallet, which contained \$45.

Compiled by Christina Dravis-

- Someone broke the window of a Honda parked on the 2600 block of Arlington Boulevard Aug. 24.
- An apartment door on the 6000 block of Lincoln Avenue was damaged Aug. 21 when someone threw a rock through it.
- On Aug. 20 a camper shell on the 7100 block of Cutting Boulevard was smashed, causing \$200 worth of damage.

 A Willow Street resident reported that someone shot a pellet through the living room window of his apartment on Aug. 18

Another senior citizen is robbed in Albany

The following is a partial account of crimes and incidents occurring in Albany, according to police records.

police records.

On Aug. 17 a suspect grabbed an 80-year-old Curtis Street man from behind, placed a knife to his neck and threatened to kill him if he did not surrender his valuables. The suspect walked away from the scene with the man's jacket, watch and wallet.

A pair of car speakers, worth \$69, was stolen from a car parked on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue Aug. 17.

An AM-PM Mini Mart customer reported to a clerk Aug. 18 that someone rode into the store on one bike, but left with another. The owner of the stolen bicycle told the clerk that he didn't care to have the incident reported.

A Pierce Street resident phon-

Teported.

■ A Pierce Street resident phoned police Aug. 18 to report strange rumbling noises coming from the area above his apartment. Officers were uknable to

locate any such noises.

Later that day on the 900 block of Pierce Street, a man reported the theft of nearly \$700 worth of power tools taken from the pried-open bed tool box of his Chevy pickup.

An Oakland youth confessed to the window-smashing and theft of jackets from May and Joe's Sporting Goods Aug. 18.

An officer contacted a woman on the 900 block of Ventura Aug. 18 to alert her that police had received three 911 calls from children at her residence. The woman insisted that there was no problem and began issuing punishment to the kids while the officer was still on the phone.

Police received an anonymous call from a Curtis Street resident Aug. 18. The caller explained that there was a vehicle outside with two people in it. As it turned out the suspects were a neighbor and his teenage girlfriend forced to sleep in the car because the fellow's aunt refused to let the two sleep together inside her

Mome.

■ Albany Bowl banned an Oakland man from returning Aug. 19 because the man was creating a disturbance and causing possible damage to the alleys. Evidently he ran down one of the lanes and threw a bowling ball into the pit.

■ While at Safeway Aug. 19 a San Gabriel Avenue woman swallowed her chewing gum incorrectly. By the time medical attention arrived, store emplyees had assisted her and she appeared to be fine.

■ A female transient was arrested Aug. 19 after a Richmond woman identified her as the suspect who stole her purse on San Pablo Avenue.

■ A woman unsuccessfully tried to steal another woman's purse after she followed her out of a bar and pushed her to the ground. Witnesses saw the would-be thief flee in a waiting vehicle after the Aug. 19 incident.

■ A man on the 1000 block of San Pablo Avenue told police Aug. 20 that a large black dog was bothering his cat. Officers had no luck trying to locate the suspect.

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• A 5-year-old boy on the 1100 block of Curtis Street phoned 911 Aug. 20 but hung up when he realized he was speaking to a policeman. The child's father was contacted and promised that he would speak to his son.

• On Aug. 21 both the Solano Copy Shop and Toy-Go-Round were broken into. Forty dollars and \$96 cash, a telephone and a Dustbuster were stolen respectively.

• A Kains Avenue youth left his \$90 bicycle unlocked in front of Round Table Pizza Aug. 22. He returned to find the bike missing.

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The Co-op Playgroup has been allowing the Phoenix School to use some of their equipment. Now it seems the Phoenix group plans to make this a permanent situation. Where does that leave the playgroup?

I do understand the position and needs of Phoenix and I sympathize with them, but not at the expense of the co-op. Due to possible state requirements, the El Cerrito Co-op Playgroup may be pushed out of this church space. I feel the public should know there is more to the Phoenix situation than has been stated. The El Cerrito Co-op Playgroup, a 30-year-old institution, is in danger of losing its facilities.

Maggie Owens former president,

Maggie Owens former president, El Cerrito Co-op Playgroup





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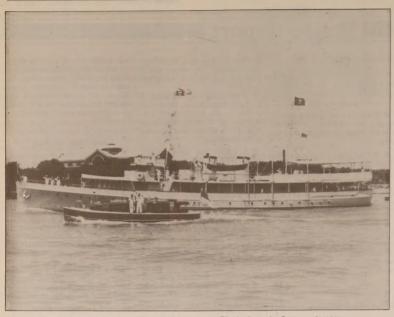
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Franklin Roosevelt entertained King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on the Potomac in 1939

From glittering yacht to dopesmuggling ship and back again

By Chris Treadway

The U.S.S. Potomac will make a proud reentrance into San Francisco Bay Sept. 3 as the intended centerpiece of the first presidential memorial on the West Coast and the only memorial to date to the late President Franklin D.

and the only memorial to date to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Oakland homecoming of Roosevelt's "floating White House" will be marked by a morning boat parade, followed by a moontime welcoming ceremony at the Broadway pier on Jack London's Waterfront.

That evening there will be a gala dinner aboard the Liberty Ship U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien. Proceeds from the \$150-a-person dinner will go to raise funds for the Potomac's restoration.

The historic boat should be considered "a lot like one would look on Monticello or Mt. Vernon," said James McCloud, president of the association for the presidential yacht Potomac.

The Potomac's triumphant homecoming and eventual installation at the already completed Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Pier at the foot of Clay Street is a far cry from the ship's last voyage into the bay.

In 1980 the former presidential yacht was being used by snugglers as part of a plot to bring 40 tons of marijuana into the country. It was an ironic twist for a ship that began its career chasing rum runners for the Coast Guard and was later used by the president to host the King and Queen of England.

Confiscated from the smugglers by the Customs Service, the ship was anchored at Treasure Island, where it sank after its hull was pierced by broken moorings.

Students advised to

apply for free meals

The Richmond School District is asking students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals to complete and return application forms as soon as possible.

RUSD Food Services Director Heidy Camorongan said the quick return of forms will help her staff plan for the appropriate number of meals throughout the school year.

"We want to prepare meals for as many eligible students as possible because children who go hungry cannot learn," Camorongan said.

Food stamp and welfare reci-

The Potomac was raised by Navy divers, but appeared to have reached a sad end when an attempt by Customs to auction it in 1981 found only one serious bidder — the Port of Oakland, which bought it for a bargain basement price of \$15,000.

Since then the volunteer organization now headed by Mc-Cloud has been seeing to the restoration of the Potomac and working on having it made an official memorial to Roosevelt.

Plans for the memorial include an interpretive center to tell of Roosevelt's life and the times he led the country through. The Board of Governors of the restoration group includes Frank Sinatra, Ralph Bellamy and Bob Hope.

The Potomac's backers, who include former National Park Service Director William Penn Mott, are trying to get financial help for the interpretive center from the National Park Service. Funding for the ship's restoration, expected to cost about \$3.2 million when all the work is through, is being raised privately. Initial estimates put the restoration cost at better than \$5 million.

The restoration of the outer structure, now complete, was contracted at a Stockton shipyard.

The volunteer Potomac Association will do the remaining work, including electrical repairs, itself. The ship is expected to be finished by mid-1990.

McCloud, the retired former

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president of Kaiser Engineers and a native of Oakland, said his group is trying to replicate all the furnishings Roosevelt had on the boat so that it can receive National Landmark status.

In addition to being a memorial to the president who led America through the trials of the Great Depression and World War II, plans are for the boat to be an educational center for Bay Area students and anyone else interested in the life of Roosevelt.

The ship will be fully operational and will be taken on periodic trips to other Bay Area ports.

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Tickets to ride aboard the Jeremiah O'Brien during the boat parade Sunday are available from BASS at \$20 for adults and \$7.50 for kide

BASS at \$20 for adults and \$7.50 for kids.
Boarding of the O'Brien will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Howard Terminal at the foot of Market Street. It will sail to the St. Francis Yacht Club where the parade of more than 50 vessels back to Oakland will begin.
The welcoming ceremony at Jack London's Waterfront is free and guests will include direct descendants of President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt.
Parking at the waterfront will be free all day in observance of the Potomac's homecoming.
Tickets for the gala fundraising dinner are available by calling 531-4479. The guest of honor at the dinner will be former Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown.

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County issues across-the-board on

Budget gentle to social welfare, health program

By Chris Treadway

OAKLAND — Health care and general welfare needs took priori-ty in an otherwise slashed Alameda County budget passed by the Board of Supervisors last

week.

The supervisors mandated cuts of 3 percent in all departments and used two-thirds of the county's emergency General Reserves fund to balance the \$1.028 billion budget, which is up by 17 percent over last year. The cuts will generate \$9.5 million in savings.

Money from the emergency reserve will go toward AIDS and homeless programs, additional

Money from the emergency reserve will go toward AIDS and homeless programs, additional staff at Highland Hospital and funding for senior centers and community-based primary and mental health organizations.

Funding of \$1.02 million was provided for a Caesarean unit on the 9th floor at Highland Hospital. The new facility represents "an important part of the fight on infant mortality," said David Shiver, chief of staff for Supervisor Warren Widener.

Community primary health organizations and mental health groups that contract health services to the county will be provided with more than \$1.1 million in funding, which will help them recruit and keep qualified staff and personnel.

AIDS prevention and client services funds were augmented by \$1.075 million. The county AIDS

funding, which will help them recruit and keep qualified staff and personnel.

AIDS prevention and client services funds were augmented by \$1.075 million. The county AIDS Advisory Committee will set priorities for how the extra money will be applied, Shiver said.

The county also voted an additional \$288,000 for family planning services, which represents the amount of funding withdrawn from the program by the state.

"The board had to vote to maintain services because we believe family planning is very important," Shiver said.

The supervisors' 5-0 vote to use part of the emergency reserves came over the recommendation of County Administrator Steve Szalay that the fund be retained. About \$6.2 million of the \$9.2 million fund was appropriated. Szalay had also recommended the 3 percent cut in all departments to balance the budget, which had a \$49 million shortfall when first presented in June.

The county received \$15 million more from the state than anticipated and carried over \$29 million in available funds from last year's budget.

For its portion of the cuts the county probation department had recommended cutting funding to several community groups, including Bay Area Women Against

recommended cutting funding to several community groups, in-cluding Bay Area Women Against Rape. The supervisors, however, instructed the department to restore funding to the groups and



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find other areas to cut.

Supervisors blame many of the budget problems on the state, which requires that certain services be provided but places most of the financial burden for those services on the county.

"The picture is real bleak for next year, given the cost of living increase," said Shiver. "We may have to make more cutbacks. Without new revenue, next year could be bad news."

In other actions, the supervisors voted 4-1 to endorse a proposed state initiative that would increase taxes on alcoholic

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County offers reduced-prior free meals to school childre

Free and reduced price school meals are available to children unable to pay the full price of \$1.60 for lunch and 80 cents for breakfast, according to the Contra Costa County Office of Education.

Students in Office of Education programs can get free meals if they live in households receiving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children. They can also receive meals at no cost or at the reduced price of 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for

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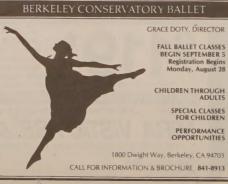
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hungry cannot learn, "Camorongan said.

Food stamp and welfare recipients and families with limited income qualify for the federally-funded nutrition program. Application forms and a chart of family income eligibility are available at all school sites. In accordance with law each student will receive this form to take home to parents or guardians when school opens.

The law also assures applicants of confidential treatment, non-discrimination and the right to appeal eligibility decisions. The law also requires recipients to report decreases in family size and increases of more than \$600 per year to household incomes.

Inquiries about participation in the food program should be made at schools.



Albany schools to begin Wednesday

School, Vista-MacGregor Primary School or Cornell School depending on the enrollment at each school.

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Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 2 to register as first graders. Proof of birth date must be presented for students in kindergarten and the first grade. Orientation for all new Albany High School parents and students will be held Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater. New preregistered and continuing 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students should arrive before 8:30 a.m. Sept. 6 to check the homeroom lists that will be posted in the main hall.

Proof of residence in Albany will be required as a condition of registration at each school. Three types of verification, such as home ownership papers and utility bills, will be requested. Prices for lunches are \$1.45 (Cornell, Marin and Vista schools) and \$1.55 (Albany Middle School and Albany High School).

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to meet immunization regulations and the Albany Unified School District will not register students who have not met the law. The "no shots, no school" police prohibits a grace period and does not recognize a parent's signature as verification of immunization. These regulations pertain to all grade levels, kindergarten through high school.

Children who enter their first year of school this fall must present an up-to-date immunization record. Older children who transfer from school to school within California should already have immunization records on file. The requirement for a health provider's signature (rather than parent's) applies only to new students.

Low-cost immunizations are

\$10 per shot (644-8569).

Concord Health Department, 2355 Stanwell Circle, Concord, on the fourth Monday of each month from 3 to 6 p.m. (646-5260).

Oakland Central Health Clinic, 470 27th \$1., Oakland, Wednesdays 1 to 4 p.m., \$10 per visit (271-4263).

Richmond Public Health Department, County Building, 39th and Bissell streets, Richmond, on the fourth Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m., \$2 to \$5 per shot (374-3101).

Immunizations cost \$2 to \$10 per shot. No appointment is necessary.

The required immunizations include five doses of diptheria, tetanus and pertussis; four doses of oral polio vaccine; and one measles, mumps and rubella shot on or after the child's first birthday. The last dose of DTP and polio must have come after the child's scoond birthday, otherwise a booster shot is required.

Embattled Phoenix Preschool loses top administrator Latham

By Shirleen Holt

EL CERRITO — Kathe Latham, director of the new Phoenix Preschool, quit last week because the struggling school is "too small to afford a full-time administrator," she told *The*

Journal.

On Monday teacher Lorraine Weatherspoon took over the 4-month-old preschool which operates out of United Methodist Church on Stockton Street.

Latham and the parents of some 58 preschoolers opened Phoenix June 5 after a bitter split with the Yellow Brick Road School. That school was sold to new owners who wanted to turn it into a for-profit business. The policy disagreement led parents to boycott and eventually leave Yellow Brick Road.

"I'm going to take some time

Latham said. "After this experience I feel I'd like to do something a little different."

Latham's tenure at Phoenix was bumpy from the start. The school was operating without city permits or a state license and opponents took steps to shut it down.

City officials and the press received anonymous phone calls asking them to look into the school. Latham said a radical political letter she wrote 10 years earlier resurfaced and was being circulated.

The Planning Commission acknowledged that the school was illegal but it approved a permit on the condition that the school receive a state license. That license, issued by the Community Care Licensing Agency, is still pending. Care Lie pending.

Yellow Brick Road School owner Paul Borg and ad-ministrator Mary Beth Pallone are appealing the Planning Com-mission's decision at a meeting

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or not the County Board of Supervisors will vote to approve the matching funds," Peck said.

Although supervisors have expressed interest in providing additional senior services, it is uncertain if the county can afford it.

Health Services Director Mark Finucane is in Sacramento looking into the possibility that funds from Proposition 99, the cigarette tax approved by voters in November, might enable the county to provide the matching funds, Peck said.

Supervisors will vote on the matter in mid-September.

More than 50 percent of West County's 28,831 senior citizens live in El Cerrito. For the past five years most have had to make the 56-mile round trip to Concord in order to receive services at the Older Aduts Geriatric Clinic.

The new El Cerrito clinic would be ideal due to its proximity to neighboring Eskaton Hazel Shirley Manor, the new El Cerrito Royale, BART and AC Transit.

Twenty-five percent of the proposed IBEX apartments are already designated for low-income housing for senior citizens.

Peck said the El Cerrito Royale will be much like the Royale in Concord, housing mostly fragile and immobile elderly adults.

County health officials have spent the last six months investigating vacant and available space in El Cerrito for the Older Adults Clinic.

According to a letter sent to the mayor by Finucane, the few possible sights located had to be

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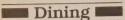
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Perhaps the best word to describe both the atmosphere and cuisine of Ali's is "eclectic." With some of this and a little of that from virtually every North African and Middle Eastern country, Ali's could properly be described as either a traditional North African restaurant with a strong Middle Eastern influence, or a traditional Middle Eastern restaurant with a pronounced North African accent.

How many different influences combine to create the unique feeling at Ali's? Well, the first thing you notice upon walking through Ali's door are a double of alluring paintings in the classic Egyptian mummy design.

Inside Ali's cavernous main dining room, which boasts 20-foot-high ceilings, you will observe a room divided.

On one side are the traditional low tables, cushions and stools you may be accustomed to from

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Moroccan and other North African restaurants. This space coexists with a more formal area of tables and chairs which looks very much like what you might expect to see if you were going out for a nice meal in, say, Damascus or Amman.

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Then you receive Ali's wine list. You will notice that the restaurant features wines from Tunisia and Algeria, as well as from Lebanon.

Now look at the menu. If you are familiar with Middle Eastern and North African cuisine, you will observe that Ali's features foods from throughout that vast region from "a to 2" — as in Arabic arnab, braised rabbit in paprika sauce (\$15.50), to zaalouk, Moroccan pureed egglant (\$4.50), with representative offerings from just about every country in between.

Unlike other restaurants which vainly attempt to blend diverse cultures and cuisines into a homogeneous whole, Ali's succeeds admirably in capturing the feeling of a large and important part of two continents without trivializing the contribution of any one country in the process.

For example, Ali's serves a delightful bastilla, the traditional saffron-flavored chicken and

The East Bay's **Best Ethnic** Restaurants

By Richard and Linda Flamm



**** Excellent *** Ver

cracked almonds, then dusted
with powdered sugar (\$6.50 as an
appetizer, \$15 as an entree).

Also offered are merguez, spicy
grilled lamb sausages (a traditional Tunisian appetizer, \$4.75);
a side order of Algerian couscous,
a coarse and gritty grain most
often associated with Algeria
(\$2); sambusek, a Middle Eastern
cheese pie similar to the Indian
samosa (\$4.50); Lebanese fettouch, romaine lettuce with feta
cheese and tomatoes (\$4.50); and
even Saudi Arabian tangine,
braised lamb with okra and
tomato (\$16.50).

If all this diversity isn't enough
to either confound or delight you,
on the night we last visited Ali's
we learned that owners Ali and
Teri Alyami had recently retained
a new head chef, Antwan David
from Kenya.

The front of all this diversity,

as well as the fulcrum of the restaurant's activity, is Ali himself, who hails from Saudi Arabia. Alyami, an unlikely restaurateur by anyone's standards, holds a Ph.D. in philosophy and would just as soon discuss the meaning of life and how it should be lived as talk about his recipe for Saudi Arabian tangine.

quaintances but, rus. friends. On one visit, we saw Ali bring

smiles to the faces of one group of customers by regaling them with stories and treating them to free desserts and mint tea. When another group apologetically informed him they were "only there for drinks," he insisted on ushering them out of the bar and into the main dining room. "Come in, relax, enjoy the music," he said — as if business was the farthest thing from his mind and seeing to it that a group of his guests met with an enjoyable night under his roof, the closest.

The walls at Ali's are dominated The walls at Afi's are dominated by major paintings. Apart from those, however, the restaurant is decorated in a fairly spartan manner. Chandeliers and a small brown and white canopy provide the main objects of attention. That is, except on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights when some wonderful live North African entertainment is offered.

At many Moroccan restaurants, you are entertained by a belly dancer who will periodically interrupt your meal to wriggle and gyrate, sometimes beckoning you to dance, and always hoping you will press some greenbacks into her (or his) wildly gyrating hip pockets. While Ali's also features belly dancing, here entertainment is limited to brief

with a la carte ent from \$14 and up. (After our visit, how us he added a menu prices.)

newspapers. Their first but Guide to the Bay Area's be Ethnic Restaurants, Or How Travel Around the West Without Leaving San Francis due out from Zorba Press Rathis fall.

E.C. Chamber

Light at the end of the tunnel

The median strip project is shaping up very well, compliments now overtaking the complaints. With all of the problems, including utility companies, bad weather, and other unforeseen delays, the merchants and residents of El Cerrito should be complimented for the patience shown

shown.

One major complaint is the inability to turn left across San Pablo Avenue. It is hoped that when the signal system is operating, it will lessen the problem somehow. We know, of course, that Bob Dunn, public works director, has had some frustrating moments as well over this project and will be as pleased as the rest of us when this is complete.

as the rest of us when this is complete.

We thank Bob also for seeing that the two trees on Potrero, blocking our city entry sign, have been removed, this has been longin coming and the action very much appreciated. Our development committee chair, Marv Collins, will be very pleased on his return from his vacation kup north, when he can see the fruits of his labor more visibly.

San Pablo Avenue is a state highway, we must remember, andmany problms take more time to unravel because everything must go through Caltrans first.

Thank you, Kelvin

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Due to Kelvin Marshall's
transfer with PG&E from Rich-

Business Scene

mond to Oakland, Sil Addiego, Locators Real Estate, has been appointed third vice president and Larry Newson, PG&E, will replace Kelvin on the board of directors for the remainder of the

our sincere appreciation for Kelvin's service to our chamber and we look forward to working with Larry.

Thank to Sil, as well, a longitime member of our board of directors. Notice that chamber member Richard Rawlins has renamed his business, formerly Happy Steak, to Rawlin's Family Steak House. Richard and his wife are the proud new parents of a baby boy, Daniel Lee, born Aug. 11, weighing 9 pounds and 12 ounces. Their son, Robert, is 3. Congratulations to all of the Rawlinses.

Sizzler coming

We regret Carl's Jr. closure but look forward to the new Sizzler which will be opening in October. This will be an asset to our city, since they do an outstanding job in all their locations. Mario's in Del Norte Plaza has added a fine Italian restaurant to the establishment, nice dining area and excellent food.

Another change. When you go up Fairmount Avenue to Skein Lane of El Cerrito, look to the right instead of left and kyou will find Hoan Haggerty now at 7512 Fairmount. Lots of beautiful merchandise and holiday items can be found and we wish Joan lots of continued success in this new location.

Associate member The American Cancer Society is sponsoring the third annual Chardonnay on the Bay, a wine and cheese event, Sept. 17 from 3- to 5:30 p.m. at Linsley Hall in Point Richmond. For tickets or information call the El Cerrito office at 525-6801.

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buyers interested in California real estate.

In a recent seminar at Coldwell Banker administrative head-quarters in San Ramon, Bob Chang, Vice President of Citibank International Asian Banking Center in San Francisco, and Patty Dober, Vice President and Director of Relocation for Coldwell Banker Northwest Regional Operations, outlined the exclusive program to Coldwell Banker sales associates.

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nancing, tax filing help and property management assistance, while Coldwell Banker sellers will receive added exposure due to a large buyer pool. Through the extensive network of Coldwell Banker residential sales offices in California and the nation, together with Citibank International's immense client base in Asia, homes listed by Coldwell Banker will reach a virtually unlimited number of qualified buyers.

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MONTCLAIR PHYSICAL THERAPY, owned and operated by Simon Gibson, R.P.T., will begin sponsoring a Wednesday night sports injury clinic beginning August 30. The clinic will meet from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to evaluate any sports-related injury and to offer recommendations, exercise prescriptions and follow-up screenings by an orthopedic surgeon, family practice physician, endocrinologist, pediatrician or podiatrist. cian or podiatrist.

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I Festival of the Arts' all Arts Explosion, a y weekend celebration he East Bay's artistic and many artists, will mer to a close Sept. 3 to 9 p.m. and Sept. 4

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Arts Explosion will ationally-known larles Brown and his pecial guest Clifford bby Reed and Skur-ig Sarah Levinston;

on Sunday; and the Pete Escovedo Orchestra, ROVA Saxophone Quarter with San Francisco Taiko Dojo and the Ed Kelly Ensemble featuring Pharoah Sanders on Monday.

Arts Explosion will bring together a wealth of East Bay visual artists whose work will be exhibited and who will give art demonstrations encouraging audience participation. Children's festivities (including face painting, arts and crafts, giant bubbles, puppet shows, sing-alongs and story-telling), international food booths, poetry readings and other activities will be featured throughout the two-day event.

East Bay arts organizations will set up information tables along Arts Row. Small press books will be sold. A fireworks display sponsored by the Port of Oakland will illuminate the sky above Estuary Park at 8:45 p.m. on Sunday.

Arts Explosion weekend will kick off with a historic ceremony welcoming the return of the SS Potomac to the Port of Oakland at noon, Sept. 3 at Jack London's Waterfront at the foot of Broadway. The Potomac, which served as President Franklin Roosevelt's "Floating White House" from 1936 to 1946, was purchased by the Port of Oakland in 1981 and is being restored as the only memorial to a U.S. president on the West Coast. The homecoming ceremony, with FDR's son James Roosevelt as special guest, will follow a boat parade that will escort the Potomac to its permanent pier at Jack London's Waterfront.

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Pete Escovedo Orchestra will play on Sunday

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operative World War II "Liberty Ship," will offer a bay tour leaving Oakland at 8:30 a.m., joining the boat parade in San Francisco and returning to Oakland by 11:30 a.m.
Oakland Festival of the Arts' second annual Arts Explosion Exhibition, showcasing a range of contemporary painting and sculpture by East Bay artists, will also open Sept. 3 for a month (closing Oct. 3) at The Pavilion in the center of Jack London's Waterfront, Oakland.
Exhibition hours will be noon to 7 p.m., Tuesdays through Thursdays.
Arts Explosion is presented in association with the City of Oakland and the Oakland Arts Council with a grant through the Cakland Redevelopment Agency. Partial support is also provided with grants from the California Arts Council and the Alameda County Arts Commission.

Park district plans special events

Scavenging, hiking, swimming cleaning up the beach

Ardenwood Historic Farm recreates life on a prosperous nine-teenth century estate. Its centerpiece is the beautiful Patterson House and grounds, the restored home of George Patterson, a '49er who later prospered at farming in southern Alameda County.

Ardenwood is located on Ardenwood Boulevard just north of Highway 84 in Fremont. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for ages 4 through 18, and \$3 for ages

An array of nineteenth century farming activities will be demonstrated at the Ardenwood Threshing Bee on Sept. I through 4 (Labor Day Weekend) at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont.

Labor Day Weekend at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont.

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Labor Day Weekend The event is sponsored by East Bay Regional Park District and the Oakland Museum, and supported by Branch 3 of the Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association.

During the weekend the fields will be full of antique farm equipment, including plows, haymowers, grain binders, threshers, and steam traction engines.

Farming demonstrations will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. A grand parade of farming equipment will take place at 1 p.m. each day, led by the Best Steam Traction Engine.

Plowing and steam-powered threshing, horse-drawn plowing, disking, planting and binding, craft demonstrations and special music.

Ardenwood Historic Farm recreates life on a prosperous nine-teenth century estate, Its center-

Hikers will have a choice of several wildeness walks on Labor Day, Sept 4.

Participants should meet at 9:30 at the parking area on Foothill Road between the 6.41 and 6.58 mile markers near

Sunol.. Bring lunch and water. Reservations are required: phone 862-2244 (Sunol Regional Wilderness) for more informa-

Wilderness) for more informa-tion.

Another "good-for-your-heart" hike will head for Wildcat Peak at Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley. It will last from 10 a.m. to noon, starting at Tilden En-viromental Education Center, led by Naturalist Alan Kaplan. No reservations are necessary. The EEC is at the north end of Central Park Drive in Tilden. Phone 525-2233.

After her Pleasanton Ridge trek, Ortiz will lead "cave rock roaming," a three-mile, round-

After her Pleasanton Ridge trek, Ortiz will lead "cave rock roaming," a three-mile, round-trip hike to Cave Rock at Sunol Regional Wilderness. Participants should wear comfortable walking shoes, bring water and a snack, and meet at 2 p.m. at Sunol's Old Green Barn. The barn is next to Sunol headquarters at the end of Geary Road off Galaveras Road in southern Alameda County.

Kaplan well lead another hike from 2 to 3 p.m. to search for various kinds of plant seeds in the Tilden Park Nature Area. Meet at the EEC.

At Del Valle' Regional Park south of Livermore, there will be lake ecology and history boat tours leaving the west side dock at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. There is a fee for tickets; phone 862-2244 for more information.

All the District parks and swim areas will be open on Labor Day, traditionally one of the busiest days of the year. Picnic sites are available on a first come, first served basis with no reservations taken.

East Bay Dining By Michael S. Holmes

SGARDEN RESTAURANT without Berkeley tradition continues at Kam's on Center Street, aurant has been serving breakfast, lunch and dinner for many faithful and always appreciative customers.

18 August 28, Kam's will be serving an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner. The lunch buffet menu includes: egg flower soup, h broccoli, kung pao chicken, chicken chow mein, barbecue ed rice, dry spiced ribs and green salad. The buffet lunch is room 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on noon to 2:30 p.m. monto be segg folly fried won ton, egg flower soup, steak, almond chicken, pork fried rice, vegetable deluxe, to mien and golden fried chicken. The buffet dinner is served through Saturday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Garden Resturant still has one of the best breakfast specials in e Morning Glory Special, with two pancakes, two sausage, one and coffee for \$3.25. Kam's is located at 2068 Center Street ley. The phone number is 841-5942.

grace and elegance of North Africa and the Middle East at the newly opened Ali's in Kensington. The incredible is only an introduction to this culinary cultural experibed as Moroccan Romantic.

It a month ago, the menu boasts the finest in cuisines from ers, Morocco and the Middle East. Meals begin with a ortment of Mezza which can include: harira, a traditional sauteed prawns with fresh herbs and tomatoes; and yund lean lamb, seasoned with spices and served raw like with pita bread.

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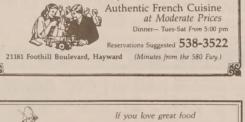
Located on Piedmont Avenue in Oakland, Chez Olivier is an authentic neighborhood gourmet restaurant. Chef and co-owner, Teresa Perkins, along with lunch chef Rick Way, have created an imaginative blend of French-influenced California cuisine.

Opened almost three years ago by Olivier de Bodt, the restaurant has a loyal local following who enjoy sitting at pink and white linen covered tables listening to classical music while being served poulet au parmesan, filet mignon au poivre vert and saumon chef Therese.

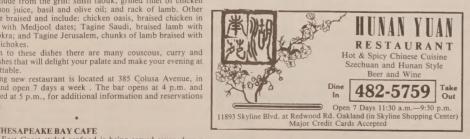
The lunch menu includes fresh pastas, crepes and several inspired salads. The salade bruxelloise consists of poached chicken breast in white wine with garlic and herbs, mixed greens, fresh asparagus, tomato and cucumber. A wonderful salad by any standard.

Chez Olivier is located at 4027 Piedmont Ave. in Oakland and serving lunch Tuesday through Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; dinner Tuesday through Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There is ample public parking directly behind this well known word of mouth restaurant.

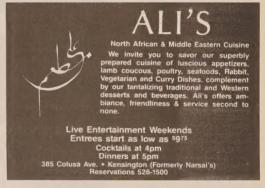












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Richmond Art Center

Classes begin mid-September

Richmond Art Center's fall session of classes and workshops begins Sept. 12. Fifty classes and workshops will be offered to people of all ages and levels of experience from beginners to professional artists. Day, evening, weekday and weekend classes are small and geared to individual attention.

evening workshops include short-term courses such as glass jewelry, hand papermaking, feltmaking, art cards, painting on silk and a tour of selected downtown San Francisco galleries

downtown San Francisco galleries.

The Art Center's education program also features a series of classes for children, ages 2 to 6. The child's imagination will be given free rein to experiment in ceramics, painting, printmaking, collage, mask making, sculpture, mixed media and more.

Richmond Art Center is walk-

ing distance from the Richmond BART station and has plenty of close parking. Students can register in person Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4:30 p.m. or by mail. The center is closed on Mondays.

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The center offers a \$5 discount on registration fees received by Sept. 8. To receive a class schedule in the mail, call 620-6772. Richmond Art Center is in the Civic Center complex at 25th Street and Barrett Avenue.

Innovative new pacemaker allows wearers active lives

The Food and Drug Administration has granted approval for the use of the META MV heart pacemaker, one of two innovative pacing devices available at Merritt Peralta Medical

Center.

Both the META and a similar device, the Synergyst II, represent milestones in the technological development of pacemakers, each with new features that will enable pacemaker users to live more actively than was possible with older models.

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"Pacemakers make a tremendous impact on the lives of patients who would otherwise be disabled," says cardiac surgeon Dr. Leigh Iverson, Division Chief of Cardiac & Thoracic Services at Merritt Peralta. "With this technology, people can return to totally normal lives."

The first pacemakers were capable of generating a pulse in only one of the heart's two chambers, usually the ventricle. In addition, the pacemakers' fixed rates of about 70 beats per minute were physically restrictive for their users; just walking up a flight of stairs could prove too strenuous for the heart.

The first rate-responsive

pacemakers, capable of measuring a person's level of physical activity and causing the heart to respond with an appropriate heart rate, were introduced in 1984. With a pulse range as low as 50 bpm and as high as 170 bpm, pacemaker users were able to return to their normal activities. Both the META and the Synergyst II have unique sensors to determine the level of physical activity. The Synergyst uses a motion detector, increasing heart rate with an increase in body motion.

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rate with an increase in body motion.

The META is the first to measure minute volume — the amount of air the individual breathes in one minute — as the indicator of required heart rate. During activities that involve little upper body movement, such as bicycling, minute volume is a more accurate indicator of activity level than a motion detector, which is most sensitive to motion in the upper body, where it is worn.

The Synergyst detects body motion through a piezoelectric ceramic crystal bonded to the inside of the pacemaker container. When this sensitive crystal is bent or stressed only a few millionths

of an inch by pre body activity, it electrical current pacemaker to ma to the level of ph The Synergy, under FDA clini has the added chambered pace

Church Notes

pastor. 524-1050.

The summer schedule of services and events ends Sept. 3. Service is at 10 a.m., coffee hour at 11 a.m.

11 a.m.
Pastor Schaefer's sermon on Sept. 3 is titled *A Conscious Choice*. There will be a holy communion.

communion.

Berkeley Buddhist Priory, 1358
Marin Ave., Albany. Rev. Zensho Roberson. 528-2139.
Services are held at 10 a.m.
Sundays. An introductory class
on the practice of serene reflection meditation is held each Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Please call to
register.

Mire Vista Held Communication.

Mira Vista United Church of Christ, 7075 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito. Rev. Nancy M. McKay. 234-0110.

One of the three great movements of a developing spiritual life from hostility to hospitality will be explored by Rev. McKay in her sermon, Hospitality Is A Spiritual Act, at the 10 a.m. service on Sept. 3. Come to the Waters will be sung and communion served. Nursery care is provided.

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First Unitarian Church, I
Lawson Road, Kensington. Dr.
Richard F. Boeke, senior
minister. 525-0302.
Dr. Boeke will conduct the annual Salt Communion honoring
Mahatma Gandhi and the dignity
of work. The sermon, Money, is
the fourth in the series, "Five
Pillars of Universalism."
Early morning meditation service is at 8:30 a.m.; the personal
theology group, led by Rev. Holly
Horn, is at 9:30 a.m.; the 20s-40s
group also meets at 9:30.

Sycamore Congregation

Sycamore Congregation
Church, 1111 Navellier St., El
Cerrito. Rev. Dr. Paul Nagano,
minister; Rev. Sadao Masuko,
Nichigo minister.
Rev. Nagano's sermon at the 11
a.m. English service on Sept. 3 is
That Your Joy May Be Full.
Nichigo meeting is also at 11 a.m.

Chamber

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"The Open House" Senior Center issues discount cards for seniors age 60 and older who live in El Cerrito, Kensington, Albany and Richmond Annex. Along with the card is a seal indicating affiliation with the Golden State Senior Program Discount Program which is accepted throughout the state by participating businesses.

A local discount directory is given out as one signs up for the program. Contact Dianne at the center located behind the library at 6500 Stockton Ave. or call \$226-0124. This program is sponsored by the El Cerrito Senior Services and the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce.

The Sept. 13 membership mixer will be hosted by Betty Albert.

The Sept. 13 membership mixer will be hosted by Betty Albert, Imagemaker Fine Photography, 7533 Fairmount Ave., El Cerrito, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This offers members an opportunity to meet in a social atmosphere, exchange ideas and enjoy.



Albany United Methodist hurch, 980 Stannage Ave.,

I a.m. Richard Schlosser will offer a kx-week singing class from 7 to 8 .m. starting Sept. 7. Cost is \$60 at is free to anyone agreeing to ing in the choir at least until

Choir rehearsal is 8:10 to 9:30 p.m. For information call the church office.

pastor. 525-3500.

Worship service on Sept. 3 is at 10 a.m. with Pastor Pope-Sears presiding. A brief coffee hours follows at 11 a.m.

The adult bible class and special discussion classes meets at 11:15 a.m. The chancel choir will present special music.

Pastor Gary will have a "Moment for the Young at Heart" before Sunday School. Child care for all ages is available.

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RAIDERMANIA

rhey're big, they're bad ... and they're ust the fans ...

By Chris Treadway

Bay wanted the Raiders back in Oakland.

There were enough skulls and on shones and silver-and-black wheel people Saturday at the fakiand Coliseum to give the sace the appearance of a convention of motorcycle gangs.

In the parking lot, beer flowed as freely as water through a break the Peripheral Canal. Families aring the afternoon performance of the Ringling Bros. Circus at the Arena were bewildered ythe spectacle outside.

The real circus was at the addium, where 50,642 celebrants and eight years of pentupositions at the one-day return of skaiders from Los Angeles.

The centerpiece of all the sopla was a football game between the Los Angeles Raiders, the same that abandoned Oakland ther the 1981 season, and the Houston Oilers. For the records to play.

Bay wanted the Raiders back in Oakland.

"It's just like the old days, but they're sure a lot more boisterous," said Dan Wong, a 20-oyear usher at the Coliseum.

"We're not equipped to handle all this extra emotion."

Wong said the crowd noise was louder than any rock concert has land, but added "it's a lot more work."

A vendor for the stadium food service said the crowd was the rowdiest he had seen since a heavy metal rock concert last year. "The Poison and White Snake concert was worse," said the employee, who requested anonymity, "but tonight comes close."

Abe Souza, the 89-year-old peanut vendor who has been a fix-ture at Bay Area events for more than 40 years, said he hopes the team comes back.

"I got a lot of good people here," said Souza, whose 90th birthday was three days away. "I worked the games before they came here, down by the Oakland ay other observers that the East



Chuck Jones, Tom Mitchell and David Prandi at last week's gam

Guitarist Carlos Santana, who performed the national anthem, was among those caught up in the emotion of the event.

"You can't pay (movie) extras to behave like this," he said.
"That's the spirit of Oakland. Oakland is alive."

Even though a decision on the Raiders' future home is not expected for at least two weeks, Santana seemed assured of what the choice would be.

"I know they'll come back," he said. "If they stay away from here they'll lose their guts. That's what Oakland is about is guts, not paper mache."

An Oakland police officer said he had been unable to see a single play of the game. "I'm too busy trying to keep the crowd quiet," he said before running off to deal with an unruly patron.

The emotion of the nostalgiafest did not go unnoticed by

players on the Raiders, the team that left Oakland in 1981 for supposedly greener pastures.

"It just reminded me of when we played here every week," said linebacker Matt Millen, one of three players remaining from the '81 Oakland team. "It's something I wish would happen every week. It never surprised me. I know the kind of fans Oakland has."

But on the night of their

homecoming, the Raiders could not muster the magic of their glory days in Oakland.

The Coliseum erupted in celebration when Los Angeles scored with 5:05 left in the game to take a 21-16 lead. But the Oilers came back to score the winning touchdown with three seconds to play, prompting a woman in a black Raider t-shirt to yell "They're still L.A.," as she got up to leave.



Tahill conditioned himself by wrestling

Pete Rose cards could

Power hitter takes a swing at Laney

Albany's Craig Tannahill takes impressive record with him

By Don August

He stands in the batter's box, a He stands in the batter's box, a menacing 6' 2" and 190 pounds. He's the latest in a string of power litters to come out of Albany High School and he has all the tools to make baseball his calling. Craig Tannahill is hoping to make a name for himself on the college ball field.

Tannahill is ready to embark on his first season as a player at Laney Junior College, and as he does, the Albany program bids a fond farewell to the second Tannahill to leave the program in the past five years. (His older brother Kevin was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers.)

The latest Tannahill to work his way through the ranks of Albany Little League, high school and Legion, will leave behind his share of success on the home ball fields which started when he was 8.

'I expect him to be one of the best. He's an excellent hitter with a strong arm and (he's) an intense student'

-Laney Manager Tom Pearse

"My family was always sports oriented. My brother and his friends were playing baseball and it sounded like fun," he said.

So off he went to begin a career of his own and his numbers were always impressive. Through Albany Little League he played for the Indians, Cubs and Mets, finishing first place three times and near the top a few others. It was his first year of high school that Tannahill gave baseball a serious thought.

"I started the first few games at the junior varsity level and then the coach (John Goelz) brought me up to varsity and I mainly pinch hit."

Any questions he had were answered that year when he hit was a starter. He slipped down to average that season, hitting 300 but when his junior season came up, he was again in top form.

Another coach took the team that year — John Peyovich — who had brought Tannahill up through the little league ranks. Tannahill clobbered the competition with a blistering, 486 batting average.

Under Phil Wanlin in his senior year he stroked the ball for another .411 season.

During his sophomore and junior years he also wrestled, which he credits for building his conditioning.

"Baseball is a team effort but wrestling is more one on one and it really toughers you up;" he said. "For physical toughness, wrestling is more one on one and it really toughers you upst yourself to your limit."

At the time high school ball was on, Tannahill was taken by the Albany Legion again, a year earlier, and it was another challenge for him.

"It's good to play with the best players in the area. I did real well and it helped my confidence."

In his latest Legion season, he

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Doug Sprague of Dave's Doug-tin Albany said the suspension probably have no long-term fet on prices although prices ay dip temporarily.



slump, then take off

Cards of players who are elected to the Hall of Fame usually increase dramatically in price.

Rose and Giamatti reached an agreement last week calling for the Cincinnati manager to be suspended indefinitely from baseball for betting on games. Rose may apply for reinstatement after one year.

Sprague said he would like to see Rose come clean and admit to a gambling problem, adding that it is probably the only way he will be reinstated.

"No one wants to see his image tarnished and his card prices go down," he said. "He didn't kill anyone or do drugs. Everybody gambles."

Paradoxically, the publicity generated by the Rose controversy could cause his cards to soar in value.

"That's the way the card market is," Sprague said. "It's a funny business."

Bob Machon of Papa's Sports Cards in Menlo Park says he will continue to buy Rose cards although he conceded sales may be stagnant for a while. Machon is confident that the man who broke Ty Cobb's all-time record for base hits will rebound in the public eye.

"People tend to embrace baseball's bad boys over the long term," he said.



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Stellar performances at Berkeley Shakespeare

Stage Stage

The Vienna in which director Richard E. T. White has set Mea-sure for Measure in his current Berkeley Shakespeare Festival production is a post-World War II city.

Here graffiti festoon the gray walls of its prisons, and the military uniforms of the ruling class contrast with the rags of the city's beggars and the plumage of its prostitutes.

In fact, the style of White's production — which opened at John Hinkel Park in Berkeley recently — with its songs that disrupt the action and its political banners on the stage, owes as much to Bertolt Brecht and his theater of "alienation" as to William Shakespeare and his conception of romantic comedy.

But rather than uneasily graf-

ting Brecht onto Shakespeare —
as so many "modernizations" of
Shakespeare's opus do — White's
conception grows organically
from the play itself.

A duke, uneasy with his position and the moral laxity plaguing
his kingdom, absents himself,
leaving his realm in the hands of a
subordinate known for his moral
absolutism. In fact, however, this
Angelo is a hypocrite, relying on
the appearances of uprightness
and absolute faith in the power of
law to mask weaknesses and carnal faults within himself. And, as
portrayed - by John Bellucci,
Angelo is wracked by this conflict
which surfaces in the contrast
between his features and his
ramrod bearing.

As the permutations of this
troubling comedy unfold, the
issues of law and morality constantly surface: How can the law
be followed to the letter when
common human weakness
counsels a more pliant perspective
on right and wrong? How can a
sister, albeit pious, place her own
abstract sense of virtue over her
brother's life?

Given the contours of
Shakepeares's comedy, the answer is, as always, an assertion of
the life-affirming and the human,

effected in this case by the return of the duke, marriages, and the righting of all wrongs.

But White's production does not avoid the more complex aspects of the play, including the uneasy betrothal of the duke and Isabella at the play's conclusion.

The cast in this last outdoor production of the company's season is stellar, with Julian Lopezon is stellar, with Julian Lopezon of the cerebral, somewhat lax duke; Robin Goodrin-Nordli as Isabella, whose moral rigidity condemns her brother until saved by the duke's plot; and William McKerghan as Escalus, the sage advisor. Shabaka and Peter A. Jacobs make the roles of Lucio and Pompey respectively, comic gems.

Barbara Mesney's set makes

and Pompey respectively, comic gems.

Barbara Mesney's set makes effective use of the multi-level space (the executioner's chamber is especially good) and Barbara Bush's costumes strongly suggest a disintegrating society.

This Measure for Measure does not neglect any aspect of Shakespeare's play, developing each for a most memorable production. It will continue in rotating repertory through Sept. 16 at John Hinkel Park in Berkeley.



Place your bets

Runners are gearing up for the annual Peoplechase scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 17 at Golden race track. Starting time is 9 a.m., with same-day registration at 8 a.m. Accompanying the runners music by the Joyful Noise Jazz Band. Registered runners will receive a T-shirt and free food and ptize by El Cerrito and Albany merchants.

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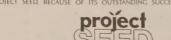
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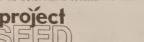
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alifornia marketplace can ke or break the introducnew product line.
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delivery of the power to the rearwheels.

It offers 80 percent of the traction capability of a four wheel drive system without the need for power to all four wheels.

Lexus admits buying all the competitors' cars over the past six years and closely studying them piece by piece. This homework has paid off handsomely with a pair of attractive luxury sedans.

The Lexus line has two fourdoor models—the ES 250 and LS 400. The ES 250 is based on the Acura upscale Integra and the LS 400 is completely new. A two-door LS 400 is due in the spring of 1991.

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The ES 250, while a fine level of equipment, is not the great news of the Lexus line. It is powered by a special 24 valve V6 driving the front wheels, and has all the refinement that one would expect to find in an up-line yuppie sedan.

Even with its optimum creature comforts and seemingly high tune V6, its 0 to 60 mph times were disappointingly slow at 13.6 seconds.

The LS 400 on the other hand is the "real catch of the day." Lexus has "genetically" engineered the new LS 400 through design and adaption of ideas. The result is a new generation of luxury automobiles.

The interior has a pleasant appearance but one that has been heavily influenced by the



The 1989 Jaquar Vanden Plas Majestic



The Jaguar XJ-S collection Rouge

European vehicles from which its

European vehicles from which its concept came.

The body styling is a little on the bland side but maybe that's a plus. Not everyone who drives a luxury automobile wants to holler, "Look what I own!"

The Lexus line should have no trouble establishing itself immediately as a new contender against the entrenched owners of the marketplace, BMW and Mercedes. Its competitors are much more expensive: the Mercedes 420 SEL runs close to \$60,000, the Jaquar XJ-6 carries a price tag of \$50,000 and the 7351 BMW prices out at \$53,000. The LS 400 is priced in the mid-\$35,000 range.

Powering the LS 400 is a new four-liter 32 valve four cam V8. It delivers 250 hoursepower block, cylinder heads and oil pan. The V8 is decked out with all the latest electronic engine management and design must-haves.

The V8 is attached to a fourspeed automatic electronically
controlled transmission (ECT-1)
which is fully integrated into the
engine management computer. Its
brain tells the engine computer to
retard ignition timing.

This reduces engine torque,
lessening the loads on the transmission during shifts and delivering a smooth shifting pattern.

The suspension is a textbook
design. It uses high caster Vorlauf
geometry with a small king-pin
offset, hydraulic struts, bar
cushions, pillow ball control arm
bushings and low pressure gasfilled shocks.

Front and rear sway bars are
also standard.

also standard on this coil spring suspension.

Air suspension is an option and comes with Ride Control. Top speed for the LS 400 is reportedly 150 mph.

We didn't get a chance to "try for the sky" on the track but we

did get to run with one of the Jim Russell Racing School's instructors on board.

For the first few laps I drove the Lexus LS 400 as badly as I could. I wanted to see how graciously the Lexus would forgive my st0umbling. Its surefooted suspension is matched in a combination of standard. ABS brakes and special Goodyear Eagle GAS.

The next few laps were more professional with brisk runs up the mini mountain at Laguna Seca. The Lexus delivered a fine and well-balanced handling package that offers a nice sporty edge.

noise level is virtually unnoticeble.

Only under full acceleration did the four V8 intrude. The rest of the time I had to check the tachometer to make sure it was still alive.

The Lexus is going to be a winner. Its turn of speed, agility and silent travel confines are sure to make it a popular new product for the up-line buyer. Lexus hopes to sell 70,000 units in the U.S. during 1990, a big number for a new company. But remember, Acura started only two years ago and is already selling in excess of 120,000 automobiles a year.

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NAME STATEMENT
Filo No. 89-464
The following persons are doing
business as Prime Resource, 2830
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Pinole, CA 94564.
Phia Paterno, 171 Devonshire
Way, San Francisco, CA 94131.
Michael Milbauer, 171 Devonshire Way, San Francisco, CA
94131.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4743
The following persons are doing
business as Jerry Fay's Machine
Shop, 3427 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, 94803.
Gerald E. Fay, 3427 San Pablo
Dam Road, El Sobrante, 94303.
Filorence G. Fay, 3427 San Pa-

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"Californiana: A Collectibles Fair" will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 3 in the Oakland Museum gardens. The public event is hosted by the History Guild of the museum and features sales of memorabilia, demonstrations by craftspeople and talks by collectibles historians. Admission is free.

A special preview from 10 a.m. to noon will feature a catered champagne brunch and the opportunity to browse and buy before the fair opens. Tickets for the brunch are \$25 per person. Reservations are required. Checks, payable to the Guild, may be sent to Brunch, Oakland Museum, 1000 Oak St., Oakland Museum, 1000 Oak St., Oakland 94607.

Huseum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday. For directions call 273-3401 or 273-3948.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4742
The following person is doing
business as Desktop Graphics,
3419 Santa Clara Ave. El Cerrito,

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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4300
The following person is doing
business as Down Foster & Assoclates, 47 Lafayette Circle, Suite
181, Lafayette, CA 94549.
Dawn Foster, 3341 Victoria Ave.
Lafayette, CA 94549.
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Clerk of Contra Costa County on
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Suite C, Richmond, CA 94805. Diana Ellison, 1907 Costa Ave. Sam Pablo, CA 94806. This business is conducted by an individual. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on July 19, 1989. Publish Journal, August 10, 17, 24, 31 1989. 303.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following person is doing
business as Carquinez Consultants, 2036 Carquinez St. El Cerrito, CA 94530.
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an Individual.
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Publish Journal, August 10, 17,
24, 31 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4408
The following persons are doing
business as Gina Beauty Supply,
11299-C San Pablo Avenue, El
Cerrito, CA 94530.
Bong J. Im, A746 Applan Way #
3, El Sobrante, CA 94803.
Lisa K. Im, A746 Applan Way #
3, El Sobrante, CA 94803.
This business is conducted by
Individuals- Husband and Wife
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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4340
The following persons are doing
business as Barabas Painting
Company, 1990 21st St. San Pablo. CA 94806.
Vicente V. Sosa, 1990 21st St.
San Pablo, 94806.
Patricia A. Sosa, 1990 21st St.
San Pablo, 94806.
This business is conducted by
Individuals Husband and Wife.
Statement was filed with County
Clerk of Contra Costa County on
July 28, 1999.
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24, 31 1889.

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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4199
following person is doing
ness as TnT ENT., 1160 7th
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spur, CA 94399.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FIRE NO. 89-84-13 doing he followed persons are doing usiness as Enterprises, 108 Quiet Place Drive, Walnut resek, CA 9459. Shih-Tun Su, 2108 Quiet Place Prive, Walnut Creek, 94598. Shih-Tun Su, 2108 Quiet Place Prive, Walnut Creek, 94598. This business is conducted by notification of the property of the property

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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File No. 894319
The following person is doing
business as JS Geramic Tile Instalance
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James Dean Snyder, 1369 Balhan Drive, Concord, CA 9452.
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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 894383
The following persons are doing
business as National Aqua Pure,
165 Lennon Lane, Suite 101, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.
Denis J. Smith, 285 Sunnyslope
Drive, Martinez, CA 94553.
Clarence A. Becker, 414 Plimitico
Drive, Walnul Creek, CA 94598.
This business is conducted by a
General Partnership.
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NAME STATEMENT
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following person is doing
ess as A-One Appraisal Ser2835 Tuller Street, El Cer-

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Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser



Daniel Luthi as imaginative as his restaurant's menu

DANIEL LUTHI is a young musician and composer, born and raised in Switzerland. A resident of the United States for six years, he is owner of Daniel's Highland Cafe on San Pablo Avenue in Albany.

Many people have suggested Daniel as a subject of this column. This is because his customers like the same thing he does, chatting with him across the counter while enjoying the delicious and imaginative food he serves. Luthi's eyes light up as he talks about getting to know his patrons as friends in a comfortable, over-the-back-fence way. From the calls and letters received here, so do the people who have discovered him there. Luthi spoke only little English when he came to the United States and that was British English which he learned in a two-month course in his home town of Solothurn, Switzerland. He was a songwriter and he wanted to live and write his songs in the United States. "I figured I will come here to America and I will learn it," he said. And he did. He flew to New York, bought a station wagon and drove through 22 cities to Los Angeles then up to Berkeley where he had a friend. He liked the area, took an apartment and stayed.

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NOW SPEAKING excellent
English with only a slight trace
of accent (He doesn't think he
has any. He said his accent is
pure Bay Area.), Luthi is relaxed
in an environment he has come
to love. His easy mastery of the
language is not surprising since
he has a facility with languages
that shows in his knowledge of
Swiss-German (his native
language) plus French and that shows in his knowledge of Swiss-German (his native language) plus French and Italian. He is now studying Mandarin Chinese. He chose this language

because of his long interest in the Asian culture. "It is an old culture, like my own. I feel that I have a lot in common with the people over there. I went to Taiwan and Hong Kong last year and it was wonderful."

When he first came to Berkeley he studied music on his own. He purchased a piano, had an old guitar, got a bicycle and a car and lived in a house with a back yard where he planted vegetables and cooked for himself.

After about a year he felt he needed a part-time job. He had enough money saved to make a record and he didn't want to use that up on day-to-day living. After doing gardening and some roofing he heard of a small cafe that needed someone two or three hours a day. He took the job and enjoyed working at the counter and meeting so many people. He started working longer hours, then added the preparation of soups and special dishes.

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THEN THE young woman for whom he worked wanted to take over the cafe but her parents would not sell it to her so she decided to leave and offered it to him. He had to decide between music and this. But he had his own clientele by then and enjoyed the work. So in May 1985, he took it over. Now he used his record money. He expanded into a side room that had been used for storage, purchased some more equipment and opened for donuts and coffee and lunches. He would close at 4:30 and work on remodeling the side room. He added Sunday brunches. He would work for six months then buy a new dishwasher, another six months and buy another piece of equipment. He does his own cooking.

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Calendar Calendar

Openings are available for the fall session of the Albany Preschool beginning Sept. 11. The co-op school has morning sessions from 9 a.m. to noon for children 2 years, 9 months to 4 years and afternoons from 1 to 4 year, for 4-year-olds. Parents participate one day a week.

To sign up for mornings call Patricia K'Burg at 834-9581; for afternoons call Susan Louie at 525-3091. Albany Preschool is at 850 Masonic next to the Senior Center.

Rucio Smith, development disabilities coordinator for Alameda County, will speak to the Albany-El Cerrito Kiwanis Club at their Sept. 5 meeting.

Apple Hill Country in El Dorado County is the destination of a tour on Sept. 12 sponsored by the Kensington Community Council. Farm tours and a barbecue chicken lunch are included in the \$34 ticket.

For information call Alice

For information call Alice Davis at 524-1641.

St. Mark's Alive! festival to celebrate another 75 years will be held Sept. 10 from noon to 6 p.m. at Salesian High School in Richmond. Dancing, multicultural food, music, games and entertainment will be featured.

Friends and former parishioners from all over the diocese are invited. Proceeds will go to repair St. Mark's. For information call 529-1134.

A stop smoking clinic begins Sept. 11 at Kaiser Hospital in Richmond from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes are held Monday and Thursday for six sessions. A \$20

donation is requested.

The clinic is offered by the American Cancer Society. Call 525-6801 for reservations.

Potpourri, an exhibit of water-colors by Betty Saarni, will be featured at the Hammons Gallery in Kensington through Sept. 30 along with member artists' pain-tings, sculpture and pottery. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

p.m.

I Can Cope, a course designed to help cancer patients and their families deal with daily health problems, will be held Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Sept. 7 at Brookside Hospital.

The free eight-week course is offered by Brookside and the American Cancer Society. For information call Laverne Baker at 235-7006, ext. 2874, or Les Price at 235-7006, ext. 2735.

New Perspectives, a seminar to help people grieving over the death of someone they loved, will be held Thursdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church in Richmond for eight weeks beginning Sept. 7.

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The first program is titled Good Grief I. The series is cosponsored by Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries and VIP Advantage, a network of services for people over 55 of Brookside Hospital.

Cities By the Bay Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Sept. 6 at Pinole Library.

The featured speaker will be John Rubin, trust investment officer of the Mechanics Bank. The

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North Berkeley Seish has programs of interest to health-or seniors. All programs on On Sept. 5 at 11 am. Aid Mold Cleaning is gram subject.